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Governor Schwarzenegger's Office of Economic Development Director Joel Ayala Issues Statement Applauding Mission Foods' Manufacturing Facility Grand Opening

Sacramento, CA –Governor's Office of Economic Development (GoED) Director Joel Ayala today applauded the grand opening of Mission Foods' new LEED Gold-Certified plant in Panorama City. The plant represents a \$50 million investment and will create over 400 jobs once it reaches full capacity. The plant will greatly improve the local economic outlook.

"I am extremely pleased that Mission Foods is creating manufacturing jobs in California at a time when many think California can no longer do that. I also want to recognize Mission Foods' commitment to the environment by building a LEED Gold-Certified plant," said Governor's Office of Economic Development (GoED) Director Joel Ayala.

"The international expansion of this company reminds us of the magnitude of California's economy and the global impact we have as a state. This plant opening adds more fuel to the local and state economic recovery that is slowly underway in our Green and Golden State. GoED will continue to work to help anyone who wants to expand their operations in California."

The Governor's Office of Economic Development (GoED) was launched by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to help stimulate and facilitate economic growth across the state. GoEd serves as a one-stop shop for business needs and can offer assistance, resources, and other tools to assist with the creation, expansion and retention of businesses. GoED's mission is to make it easier to do business in the state.

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